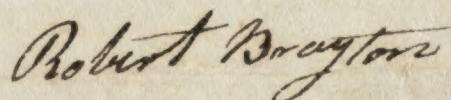
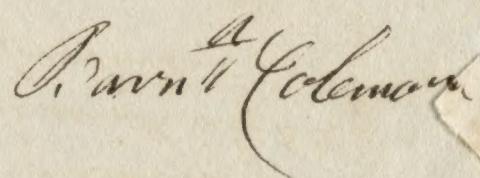
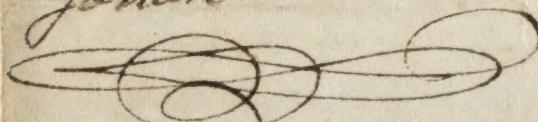


I know all men by these presents that we Barnabas Coleman house Carpenter and Robert Brayton Cooper, both of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Owners in the North meadow Shares, number twenty four, Twenty five and Twenty Six. Do agree to divide, and set off to each other for our mutual Advantage and accommodation, the said meadow land as follows. First it is agreed that Barnabas Coleman shall have his full proportion of the said three Shares, at the East end of the Share number Twenty Six called the Hupuy Share, beginning at the North East bound of a road or highway which is made by us and others on the South side of the said Hupuy, Share, extending to the Westward on the North side of the highway Two Rods, from thence to the Northward on a right angle line, to the North side of the Share, from thence to the Eastward on the North line of the Share to the highway at the east end of the Share, from thence to the first bound Containing Six Rods and Seventh Eighth of a rod more or less. to <sup>be</sup> and remain to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

Next it is agreed that the said Robert Brayton shall have in the Share Number Twenty four, three quarters of a Rod and in the Share Number Twenty five Two Rods and two fifths of a rod which belonged to the said Barnabas Coleman, and the remaining part of his right, share or interest in the said Shares, which belongs to him the said Robert Brayton, he shall have in Number Twenty Six adjoining and to the Westward of that part set off to the said Barnabas Coleman and shall abide and remain to him his heirs and assigns forever. —

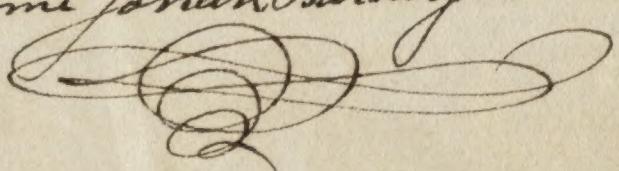
In Witness whereof we the said Barnabas Coleman and Robert Brayton have hereunto set our hands and seals this Third day of the Tenth month called October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and eight signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of us —

Hezekiah Swain  
Jonah Barker —



Nantucket 3 October 1808 Then personally appeared the above named Barnabas Coleman and Robert Brayton and acknowledged the above written Instrument by them signed to be their free act and deed —

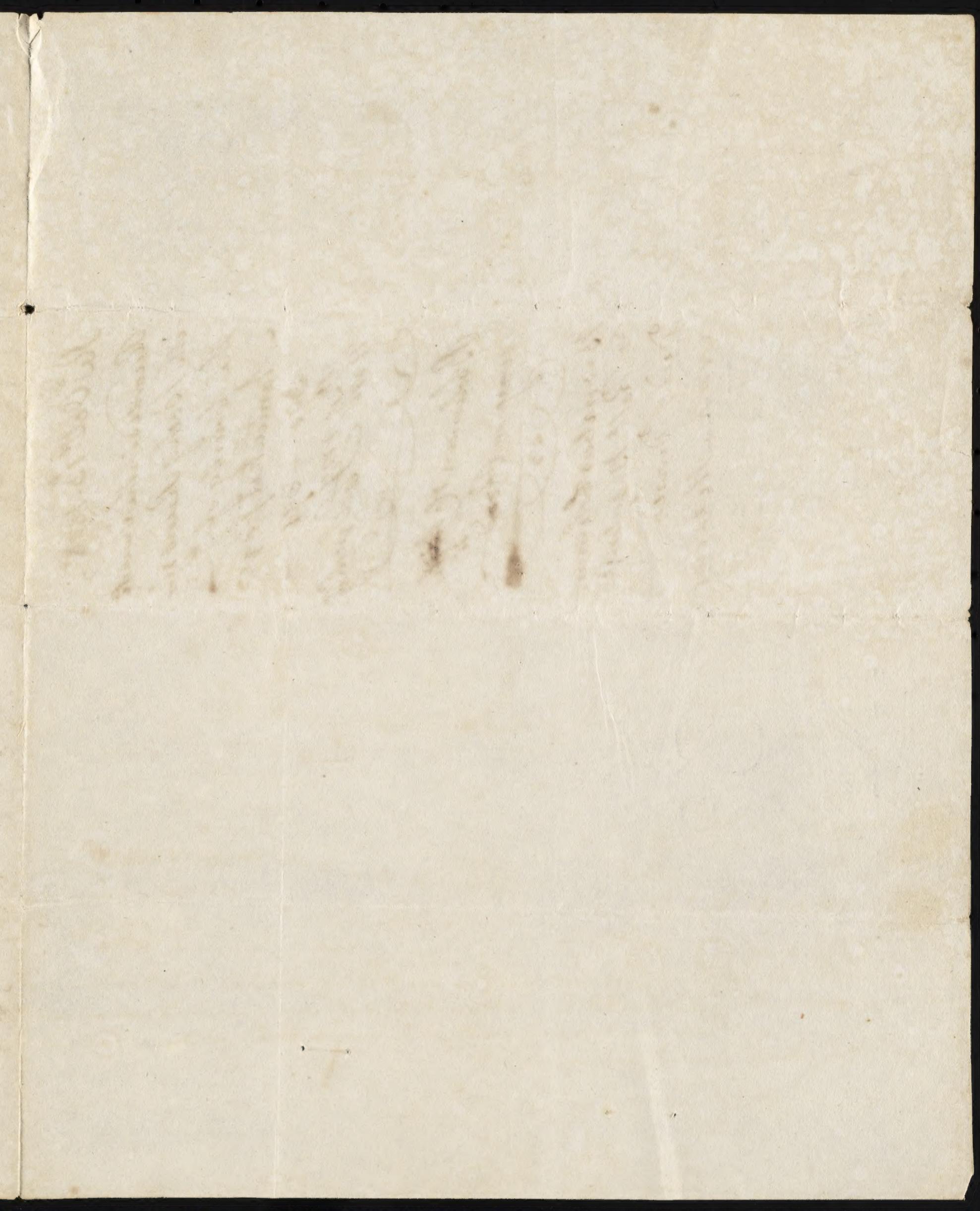
before me Jonah Barker Jr. P. C. A.



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Re Oct<sup>t</sup> 13. 1808

Recorded in the Seventy  
-eth Book of Records for  
the County of  
Nantucket page

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Will my Surveyor.

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Barnabas Colemon  
& Robt Brayton  
Deed of Division of  
North Meadows

# KNOW all Men by these Presents,

That I Arnold Remson of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Manner,  
For and

in Consideration of Five Hundred and Five Dollars and Eighty Four  
Cents paid by Robert Bragton of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cooper, and Charles  
Pitman of Nantucket aforesaid Cooper Equally between them  
the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said  
Robert Bragton and Charles Pitman and to their several Heirs  
and Assigns forever, in fee Simple: A Certain Tract or piece of  
Land in Nantucket aforesaid at the South West part of the Town  
of Nantucket being bounded and bounded as follows Vizt. On  
the East by Andrew Pimpham's Land, On the South by George Smith  
Land, On the West by the High Way which is called Grace Street,  
and on the North by Silver Street. Containing Fifteen Acres or  
thereabouts, in the Quantity more or less; together with the  
Dwelling House which is standing on the said Land, which  
was built by Francis James, and by him sold to Gideon Randall  
and by the said Gideon Randall was sold to Charles Pitman and by  
the said Charles Pitman was sold to me the said Arnold Remson  
together with the Fences and Out Houses with all the Privileges and  
Appurtenances to the same belonging of every kind and Nature whatsoever  
To Have and to Hold the afore-granted Premises to the said Robert Bragton and  
Charles Pitman and to their Heirs and Assigns, to their Only Use and Behoof forever.

AND I do covenant with the said Robert Bragton and Charles Pitman  
and with their Heirs and Assigns, That I am lawfully seized in Fee of the afore-granted Premises; That  
they are free of all Incumbrances; That I have good Right to sell and convey the same to the  
said Robert Bragton and Charles Pitman Equally

AND that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Robert Bragton and Charles  
Pitman and to their several Heirs and Assigns forever, against the lawful Claims and Demands of all Persons.

In Witness whereof, I the said Arnold Remson and Susanna Remson  
my Wife, we hereby setting all her Right of Power and Law of the said  
in said Land, Dwelling House, Fences, Out Houses and Premises, above  
and before mentioned have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth  
of August in the Year of our LORD One thousand eight hundred and Nine  
Signed, sealed, and delivered  
in Presence of us,

Isaac Coffin  
John Foster Coffin

Arnold Remson  
Suzan Remson

Nantucket, Nantucket August 4<sup>th</sup> 1809. Then the above-named Arnold Remson and  
Susanna Remson his Wife acknowledged the above Instrument to be their free Act and Deed—before me,

Isaac Coffin

Just. of  
Peace.

Re<sup>d</sup> August 5<sup>th</sup> 1809  
Recorded in the Twenty first Book  
of Records for the County of Nantucket  
page 45-46 Will of Hussey Regd

Robert Brayton and Angel  
Remond's Deed August 4<sup>th</sup> 1809  
and Charles Pitman's Deed

Arnold Remond to Robt. Brayton & Co  
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# Know all Men by these Presents, —

That I Arnold Remsen of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Mariner

have constituted, ordained and made, and in *my* Stead and Place put, and by these Presents do constitute, ordain and make, and in *my* Stead and Place put My Friend Robert Brayton of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cooper

to be *my* true, sufficient and lawful Attorney, for *me* and in *my* Name and Stead, and to *my* Use, to ask, demand, levy, require, recover and receive of and from all and every Person or Persons whomsoever the same shall or may concern, all and singular Sum and Sums of Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Effects and Things whatsoever, and wheresoever they shall and may be found due, owing, payable, belonging and coming unto *me* the Constituent, by any Ways and Means whatsoever, *Nothing Excepted as Reserved*, with full power and Authority to Buy or Sell Real Estate for *me* and to give and Execute good and Lawful Bills of Sale and Deeds of Conveyance to the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, which shall be good and Valid in the Law, and as binding on *me* the Constituent, to all Intents and purposes whatsoever, as though I had signed, Sealed, and Acknowledged the same, although the said Real Estate is not particularly mentioned and Described in this Instrument, yet I rely on his Judgment, Discretion, and good management in the Business wholly.

Giving and hereby granting unto *my* said Attorney *my* full and whole Strength, Power and Authority in and about the Premises; and to take and use all due Means, Course and Process in the Law for the obtaining and recovering the same; and of Recoveries and Receipts thereof, in *my* Name to make, seal and execute due Acquittance and Discharge; and for the Premises to appear, and the Person of *me* the Constituent to represent before any Governour, Judges, Justices, Officers and Ministers of the Law whatsoever, in any Court or Courts of Judicature, and there, on *my* Behalf, to answer, defend and reply unto all Actions, Causes, Matters and Things whatsoever, relating to the Premises. Also to submit any Matter in Dispute, to Arbitration or otherwise: With full Power to make and substitute one or more Attorneys under *my* said Attorney, and the same again at Pleasure to revoke. And generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish, and finish all Matters and Things whatsoever, relating to the Premises, as fully, amply and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as *I* the said Constituent, if present, ought or might personally, although the Matter should require more special Authority than is herein comprised, *I* the said Constituent ratifying, allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever *my* said Attorney or *his* Substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the Premises, by Virtue of these Presents. In Witness whereof, *I* have hereunto set *my* Hand and Seal the *Fourteenth* Day of September, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Ten.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in Presence of us —

Isaac Coffin —  
John F. Coffin —

Arnold Remsen



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—  
Nantucket ss. Nantucket September 14<sup>th</sup> 1810.  
Then Personably appeared before me the subscriber  
the within named Arnold Remond and acknowledged  
the within Instrument called a Power of Attorney  
or Letter of Attorney bearing his Seal and Signature  
to be his free Voluntary Act and Deed.

September 14<sup>th</sup> 1810. — Isaac Coffin Justice of Peace

Re<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 28 1810

Recorded in the Twenty first  
Book of Records for the County  
of Nantucket page 396-397

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Robert Brayton's Power  
of Attorney from  
Arnold Remond Dated  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 1810.

Arnold Remond to Robt Brayton

A Power Attorney

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We George  
Rufpull, Tomas Coffin Abiel Coffin Rachel Rufpull, Obed Mitchell  
Seth Folger and Shubael Folger of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Silas Parker and Phoebe Parker  
of New Bedford in the County of Bristol Commonwealth aforesaid —  
In Consideration of  
paid by Robert Brayton of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cooper —

the Receipt whereof We hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said  
Robert Brayton his Heirs and Assigns forever in full Simple  
To Say all the Right title and Interest that we the said George  
Tomas, Abiel, Rachel, Silas and Phoebe has in a certain  
Swamp in Nantucket aforesaid, which was formerly laid  
out to Samuel Gardner Deceased, bounded as follows, on the  
West and on the North by Swamp belonging to the said Robert  
Brayton and on the East by Peter Easton, and on the South  
by Others unknown to us. Containing forty Rods be the same  
more or less — and we the said Obed Mitchell, Seth Folger and Shub  
ael Folger sell and Convey all our Rights, title and Interest that  
we have in the said Swamp, which descended to us from Seth  
Folger deceased, and which the said Obed Mitchell purchased  
of the heirs of William Brunker Deceased including Benjamin  
Brunker's part — It is to be remembered that the said Seth  
and Shubael Folger sells Eighty Rods — Together with  
the privileges and appertinances to the same belonging —

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the afore-granted Premises to the said Robert Brayton  
his — Heirs and Assigns, to his and their Use and Behoof forever.  
And we do covenant with the said Robert Brayton  
his Heirs and Assigns, That we lawfully seized in Fee of the afore-granted Premises; That  
they are free of all Incumbrances; That we have good Right to sell and convey the same to  
the said Robert Brayton

And that we will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Robert Brayton  
his — Heirs and Assigns forever, against the lawful Claims and Demands of all Persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the said George Rufpull, Tomas Coffin, Abiel Coffin  
Rachel Rufpull, Obed Mitchell, Seth Folger, Shubael Folger, Silas  
Parker and Phoebe Parker

have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Thirteenth — Day of  
July — in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eleven  
Signed, Sealed, and Delivered  
in presence of us,  
Josiah Barker —  
Duth Pinkham —

Si  
personally appeared the above named

and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument to be  
Deed before me  
John M. Williams *Witness to Silas* *Just. of*  
*Stephens Test* *Parker's signature* *Peace.*  
Obed Marshall witness to O. Mitchell — *Augt.* — *27<sup>th</sup>* — *Obed Mitchell*

Nantucket Is. July 30. 1811 Then personally  
appeared the above named George Rufpull, Rachel  
Rufpull, Tomas Coffin & Abiel Coffin and Jack — *27<sup>th</sup>* — *Obed Mitchell*  
knowing the above written Instrument to be  
there signed to be their free Act & Deed  
Before me Josiah Barker for them  
Before my Josiah Barker for them

Deed of July 30. 1811 Silas Parker acknowledged  
the above Instrument to be his free Act and Deed  
Before me John M. Williams, Jno. Peace

Shubael Folger *5. 10. 20*

Thomas Starbuck a witness to Seth Folger  
Paul Mitchell witness to Shubael Folger

Nantucket Is. Augt 27-1811 Then personally appeared the  
within named Phoebe Mitchell and Seth Folger and acknowledged  
the within written instrument by them signed to be their free  
act and deed — Before me Joniah Barker J. W. Pease

Nantucket Is. Sept 30. 1811 Then personally appeared the  
within named Seth Folger and acknowledged the within  
written instrument by him signed to be his free act and deed —  
Before me Joniah Barker J. W. Pease

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Re November 23. 1811

Recorded in the Twenty Second  
Book of Records for the County  
of Nantucket page 41-42-43

William Hulberg Reg<sup>r</sup>

G. Russell W. to R. B. Brayton

# KNOW all Men by these Presents,

That I Charles Pitman of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cooper, for and

in Consideration of Three Hundred Dollars Current Money  
to me paid by Robert Brayton of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cooper, Lawful  
Attorney of Arnold Remond of Nantucket aforesaid herein  
the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quit-claimed,  
and do, for my self and my Heirs, by these Presents, remise, release, and forever quit-claim  
unto the said Arnold Remond of Nantucket aforesaid His Heirs and Assigns,  
forever, the one Half of a Centari Dwelling House in Nantucket aforesaid  
together with One Half of the Land on which the same stands and Adjoining  
with one Half of the Fences and out buildings which is standing on  
the said Land together with the One Half of all the Privileges  
and Appurtenances to the same belonging the same as I bought  
it of the said Arnold Remond as by his Deed to me on the  
County Records of Nantucket, will more fully and at large  
Appear Reference thereto being had

To HAVE and to HOLD the afore-mentioned Premises, with all the Privileges and Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging, to him the said Arnold Remond and to his Heirs  
and Assigns forever; so that neither I the said Charles Pitman  
nor my Heirs, or any other Person or Persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the Name,  
Right or Stead of me or them, shall or will, by any Way or Means, have, claim, or demand any Right  
or Title to the aforesaid Premises, or their Appurtenances, or to any Part or Parcel thereof, forever.

In Witness whereof, I the said Charles Pitman and Susanna Pitman  
my Wife, I do hereby Setting all my Rights of Dower and Power  
of things in said Dwelling House Land and Premises above  
mentioned have hereunto set our Hands and Seal this Fourteenth Day  
of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eleven.

Signed, sealed, and delivered,  
in Presence of us,

Isaac Coffin

Lydia Coffin

William Pitman

Nantucket November 4 1811 Then  
the above-named Charles Pitman and Susanna  
Pitman his wife personally appeared and  
acknowledged the above Instrument to be their free Act and  
Deed—before me, — Isaac Coffin { Just. of  
Peace. }

Charles Pitman

William Pitman



Re June 13 - 1812

Recorded in the County Second

Book of Records for the County  
of Lancaster page 168 -

Will of Asa Peleg Reg

Charles Pittman to Robert Bragton

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7.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I Seth  
Jenkins Hufuy of Nantucket in the County of  
Nantucket and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Mariner

in Consideration of Sixty Eight Dollars fifty cents —  
to me paid by Robert Bragton of Nantucket in the County  
of Nantucket and Commonwealth aforesaid Cooper

the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quit-claimed,  
and do, for myself and my Heirs, by these Presents, remise, release, and forever quit-claim  
unto the said Robert Bragton his Heirs and Assigns,  
forever in fee simple, To say all my Right title and  
Interest I have or own in a Certain Swamp commonly known by the Name of the Hannah Daggit Swamp  
near and to the Southward of Daniel Allens Dwelling  
House, half of which derived to me from my father Seth Hufuy late of Nantucket deceased, and the other half of my  
right I purchased of Peter Pollard which derived to his wife  
from my father aforesaid. and is in the same Swamp which  
was laid out to Silvanus Hufuy deceased, bounded as follows  
on the East by the heirs of Barnabas and Nathaniel Coleman  
deceased, and on the South by the Barnards share or Swamp,  
and on the West by the said Robert Bragton and on the North  
by Daniel Allens upland containing One hundred and Twenty  
Rods be the same more or less, and is in the division of Swamp  
called the Hufuy division Reference thereto being had for a more  
and further description of the same, Together with all the  
privileges and Appurtenances to the same belonging —

TO HAVE and to HOLD the afore-mentioned Premises with all the Privileges and Appurtenances  
thereunto belonging, to him the said Robert Bragton his Heirs  
and Assigns forever; so that neither I the said Seth Jenkins Hufuy  
nor my Heirs, or any other Person or Persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the Name,  
Right or Stead of me or them, shall or will, by any Way or Means, have, claim, or demand any  
Right or Title to the aforesaid Premises, or their Appurtenances, or to any Part or Parcel thereof,  
forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Seth Jenkins Hufuy and Elizabeth Hufuy  
my wife the hereby Setting and quit claiming all her  
Right of dower therein —  
have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this first — Day  
of August — in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in Presence of us,  
Josiah Barker  
Joseph Barker

Seth Hufuy

Nantucket 8. August 1 — 1814. Then  
the above named Seth Jenkins Hufuy

acknowledged the above Instrument to be his free Act and  
Deed—before me,

Josiah Barker { Just of  
Peace.

Re: August 1<sup>st</sup> 1814

Recorded in the twenty fourth Book of Records  
for the County of Hampshire Page 146  
Sathan Gardner Reg.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That <sup>8.</sup>  
Prince Gardner of Wantucket in the County of  
Nantucket and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Merchant

in Consideration of ~~Even Dillar~~  
paid by Robert Brayton of said Wantucket Cooper

the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said  
Robert Brayton a certain piece of Land in said Wantucket  
at a place called the Lee Swamp and is part of that piece  
which was formerly laid out to George Gardner and  
George Bunker and is what I bought of Elias Gardner  
containing twenty seven rods more or less being all  
that I bought of Elias Gardner

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the afore-granted Premises to the said ~~Robert Brayton~~  
~~his~~ Heirs and Assigns, to ~~his and their~~ Use and Behoof forever.

AND I do covenant with the said ~~Robert Brayton~~  
~~his~~ Heirs and assigns, That ~~I~~ lawfully seized in Fee of the afore-granted Premises ; That  
they are free of all Incumbrances ; That I have good Right to sell and convey the same to the  
said ~~Robert Brayton in manner aforesaid~~

AND that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said ~~Robert Brayton~~  
~~his~~ Heirs and Assigns forever, against the lawful Claims and Demands of all Persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said Prince Gardner and ~~Priscilla~~  
~~Gardner~~ Wife of the said Prince Gardner hereby quiting  
claims to the rights belonging the said Swamp

have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this ~~first~~ Day of  
the eighth month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered  
in Presence of us,

Robert Brayton <sup>Seal</sup>  
Prince Gardner <sup>Seal</sup>

Prince Gardner  
Priscilla Gardner

Wantucket 8<sup>th</sup> Septbr 1814. Then  
personally appeared the above named Prince Gardner  
in Priscilla Gardner his wife  
and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument to be ~~the~~ free Act and  
Deed—before me,

Josiah Barker { Just of  
Peace.

Recd August 6<sup>th</sup> 1814

Recorded in the Twenty third  
Book of Records for the County  
of Nantucket page 130 - 131 -

Will in Hulsey Reg<sup>r</sup>

Prince Gard<sup>r</sup> to Rott. Brayton  
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9.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I Rachael  
Austin of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Widows and  
Administratrix upon the Goods and Estate of Joseph Austin  
late of Nantucket in the County of Nantucket Merchant deceased  
have constituted, ordained and made, and in my Stead and Place put, and by  
these Presents do constitute, ordain and make, and in my Stead and Place put

Robert Brutton of New Bedford in the County  
of Bristol Merchant

to be my true, sufficient and lawful Attorney, for me and in my Name  
and Stead, and to my Use, to demand, sue for, recover  
and receive of From Jeremiah Austin of Nantucket  
in the County of Nantucket Merchant, all  
Monies, Goods & effects due from the said  
Jeremiah to the Estate of the said Joseph  
Austin Deceased, and to the said Rachael in  
her said capacity of Administratrix -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Nantucket September 15, 1819 then Rachael  
Austin above named her only Appearer, and her  
Acknowledged this power of Attorney to be her  
free but honest deed,  
Before me Josiah Gurney  
Notary Public  
May 11th  
1819  
in presence of  
John W. Niel

Signed, Sealed and delivered  
in presence of

Rachel Austin



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*INQUIRER OFFICE, Nantucket,*

*Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 4 o'clock, P. M.*

**Heart-rending Occurrence—The Asylum for the Poor Burned to the ground!—TEN of the Inmates consumed in the Flames!!**

It is our painful duty to record one of the most distressing occurrences that ever took place upon the Island of Nantucket, and we sincerely pray that we may never be called upon again to note one attended with like consequences.

About 2 o'clock, this morning, a fire broke out in the Asylum for the Poor, some 3 miles from town, and in the course of two hours, the building was burnt to the ground. So rapidly did the fire spread, that those in the house were unable to save any of their effects—and awful to relate, ten of the inmates, were ~~BURNED TO DEATH.~~ One of those burnt (Lydia Bowen,) had carried her child to a place of safety, and returned to try to save something, but did not herself again escape the devouring flames. There were fifty nine persons in the house, besides the family of Capt. Timothy Bunker, the Keeper. Capt. B. lost all his effects and 40 dollars in money. There were 13 of the paupers bed-ridden—one of them we were told, had not walked for about 20 years.

The names of those burned are Paul Jenkins,

aged 66; Thomas Hull, 67; Jonathan Cathcart, 79;

William Holmes, 51; Wm. Hutchinson;

Sophia Beebe, aged 57; Phebe Jones,

80; Abigail Davis, 87; Lydia Bowen, 33;

Wealthy Davis, 53—five men and five women.

This forenoon we visited the scene of de-

struction, and it was a scene that would have

moved a heart of stone. There was a heap

of ruins to mark the spot where the late spa-

cious house stood, and every thing denoted

ruin and destruction. Many of the paupers

were making the best of their way to the

house formerly used as an Asylum, which

served as a shelter for many of them. Some

of them looked bewildered, as though they

could scarcely realize their narrow escape.

Old and infirm as many of them were, it seems

a miracle that so many escaped with their lives.

One lad jumped from the third story window,

and escaped without injury. Another jumped

from the second story window, also without

being injured. One man lowered himself to

the ground by means of a sheet, which he tore

in strips and tied together.

The roads being very bad, and it being appar-

ent that by the time an engine could get there,

the house would be consumed, the attempt to

drag one thither was not made. Great numbers

of our citizens instantly prepared to the scene

of action, to render such assistance as was pos-

sible. Good service was rendered by those liv-

ing on the adjacent farms; Mr Charles A. Bur-

gess, in particular, we heard named, as having

been the means of saving several lives; strain-

ing himself severely in so doing. One of the

pauper inmates—a woman, named Phebe Love-

liss,—also personally rescued two or three per-

sons, at the imminent risk of her own life.—

Mr. Burgess, by means of a ladder, stove in a

window of the 3d story, and here found an old

man and his wife in bed. He informed them of

their danger, and the man got out; but the wo-

man refused to move.—Mr. B. took her out of

bed, ~~got her on the ladder, and~~ conveyed her

in safety to the ground, she struggling all the

while to prevent him from ~~accomplishing~~

benevolent purpose—this deed of daring.

We saw what remained of the body of Lydia

Bowen, burnt to a cinder. Parts of some of

the other persons consumed, had also been col-

lected and placed under a shed, previous to inter-

ment; forcibly admonishing the beholder, of

the uncertainty of the time and the manner, in

~~which he will be compelled to yield up the~~

Such a sad and sickening sight we never before

beheld, and God grant that we may never see

another such sight.

The Fire is supposed to have originated in

the Cook Room, and was not discovered until

the inmates were nearly suffocated.

A meeting of the citizens was called this

morning, at 8 o'clock, to adopt such measures

as the exigency of the case might require.—

The Selectmen and Capt. Job Coleman, the

Acting-Overseer of the Poor, last year, were

joined with the Overseers of the Poor, to use

such measures as they thought proper for the

present comfort of the paupers, and also, to

report at the adjournment of the meeting on

Saturday next, a plan for their future dispo-

sition. A Committee of Inquiry respecting the

origin of the fire, was also appointed.

The old Asylum is being fitted up and put in

order, for the accommodation of the

paupers, in a different arra-

ngement, and is made,

so as to be more convenient for the paupers.

